

MUCH WRANGLING BRINGS NOTHING

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LYNCHBURG, Va., January 11.—After being in session for more than four hours, and after two ineffectual ballots were taken for president, even after the salary limit was increased to \$1,700, the representatives from Portsmouth, Danville and Roanoke bolted the meeting of the Virginia League, which was held here last night. The league was organized for the purpose of electing a president, and the meeting was adjourned in the morning. The league was organized for the purpose of electing a president, and the meeting was adjourned in the morning.

On the first ballot Richmond, Lynchburg and Norfolk were voted for, but Portsmouth, Danville and Roanoke voted for Charles W. Boyer, the president of the South Atlantic League. On the second ballot, the same support, and the other teams voted for W. W. Clark, vice-president of the Danville team. The meeting was adjourned in the morning.

For more than three hours the directors wrangled over the amendments to the constitution and by-laws which were adopted at the last Richmond meeting. Those were found in many instances to be contradictory to the national agreement, and the whole proceeding was reconsidered, many changes taking place, the principal being the raising of the salary limit to \$1,700, and the raising of the salary limit to \$1,700.

One of the features of the long session was an impetuous statement made on him in Roanoke papers. He declared he did not care for the league, but he did care for his integrity, and he did care for his integrity, and he did care for his integrity.

After the league representatives left the meeting it was decided to open the season on April 22d, and close it on September 11th.

It was also decided before the directors quit the meeting that no passes should be honored in future save those issued by the presidents of each team.

GOOD CROWD SAW SOME GOOD RACES

Pleasant Afternoon and Fast Track Brought Spectators to Thunderbolt.

SAVANNAH, GA., January 11.—A pleasant afternoon and a fast track carried a good sized crowd to the Thunderbolt races this afternoon. They were five good events, and the first trial had speed to spare, and Dubet drove in an easy winner. Raquet had to be forced after the last sixteenth in the second race, but he ran a good race. Dolly Boltman was shut out and nearly knocked down on the far turn. The third race was a gallop for the money, and the fourth race was a gallop for the money, and the fifth race was a gallop for the money.

First race—Purse for four-year-olds and up, five furlongs—(5 to 1) first, Tullkins (6 to 1) second, Duddith (3 to 1) third. Time, 1:04 3/5.

Second race—Purse, \$150, six furlongs for three-year-olds and up, quiet (4 to 5) first, Siskine (4 to 1) second, Springfield (2 to 1) third. Time, 1:13.

Third race—Purse, for maiden three-year-olds and up, five furlongs—(even) first, Lady Fitzherbert (6 to 1) first, Duddith (3 to 1) second, Tullkins (6 to 1) third. Time, 1:04 3/5.

Fourth race—Purse, for three-year-olds and up, one mile and forty yards—Autumn Flow (5 to 1) first, Frank Patton (15 to 1) second, Besterling (6 to 2) third. Time, 1:47 1/5.

Fifth race—Purse, for three-year-olds and up, six and a half furlongs—Anna Smith (6 to 1) first, Judge Dunlop (6 to 1) second, Don Hamilton (4 to 5) third. Time, 1:26 3/5.

WOMEN START ON ENDURANCE RUN

NEW YORK, January 11.—Twelve women of the Women's Motoring Club of New York started today for the Plaza Hotel on a two days' run to Philadelphia and return. Fred J. Wagner, veteran auto driver, and the late Vanderbilt and Savannah races, sent the women away.

Following were the starters: Mrs. Alice H. Ramsey, Hackensack, N. J.; Mrs. Joan Conno, Richmond, Ill.; Mrs. Lillian M. Gillespie, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; Mrs. A. W. Seaman, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mrs. Evelyn M. Buckman, New York; Mrs. C. C. Spoorer, Newark, N. J.; Mrs. J. C. Spoorer, Newark, N. J.; Mrs. J. C. Spoorer, Newark, N. J.; Mrs. J. C. Spoorer, Newark, N. J.

Richmond Carriage Trimming Co., Manufacturers, Buggy Top, Cushion Seats, 1544 EAST CARY.

CALTON ON BOAT BEAT BRITISHER?

Shrubbs' Performances in This Country Surprise to the Sporting Public.

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NEW YORK, January 11.—Can Tom Longboat defeat Alfred Shrubbs at the Marathon distance? Sporting men are anxiously waiting to have this question answered, when these great long distance runners meet in Madison Square Garden on January 26th. They have been matched to travel twenty-six miles in the twelve-mile relay race in the Garden last Saturday night, and the experts are of the opinion that Shrubbs will win.

Longboat's two victories over Dorando have caused him to be regarded as a high-class long distance runner. He possesses remarkable endurance and phenomenal sprinting ability. He is not a plodder by any means, and that is the reason the officials are wondering whether Longboat can stick with the speedy Briton for the first half of the Marathon distance.

Shrubbs was so fresh after running twelve miles last Saturday night that he looked as if he could have gone the Marathon distance without extending his time. He ran the last half of the 100-yard sprint, and his great speed caused older-timers to open their eyes. Some of the experts are of the opinion that Shrubbs will win.

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Yale and Harvard Planning Annual Conference on Rowing Matters.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., January 11.—Yale and Harvard are planning for their annual conference on rowing matters, with a view to bringing up a list of important innovations for settlement. One of the items on the agenda is the admission of Princeton into the regatta at New London. It is understood that the Tigers will not enter the regatta, but would like to enter after they have their navy fully organized. Harvard is understood to be in better shape than Yale, and is believed to be an ideal arrangement. Yale would be glad to welcome Princeton to the Thames.

The reduction of the distance for the annual race from three to three and a half miles, and the division of the question of a three-mile race, some believing that Stoke Newington will have the edge. The Yale men are interested in the matter, and have since their crews began to win on the Thames.

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LEARNING AGAINST BRAWN

College Case to Meet Giant Kubak in Prize Ring.

PHILADELPHIA, January 11.—The biggest boxing event here this week will be when Ed Casey, the former college champion, meets the giant Kubak in the National Athletic Club next Saturday night. Casey's opponent will be Al Kubak, the Michigan giant, who has met with great success here. Casey played on the Villa Nova College eleven last fall. He is a six-footer and when stripped weighs 195 pounds.

Casey will have it out with the wind-up at the Douglas Athletic Club on Tuesday.

AMERICAN HORSES MAY ENTER CANADA

Ban Against Importation Is Lifted Since Government Purchased Stock.

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The Canadian government has decided to permit the importation of stallions and brood mares from this country. While the bars are still up against all other horses and cattle from the States, because of the prevalence of the mouth and hoof disease among quadrupeds, horsemen see in this latest ruling a ray of hope. It is a chance that the embargo against racehorses will be removed in time to permit the American breeders to take part in the spring meetings at Toronto, Montreal, Hamilton and Port Erie.

A recent sale of blooded stock in Kentucky the various breeding bureaus of the Dominion bought nearly 300 sires and mares. This was the largest batch of horses ever bought by the Canadians.

But the bargains obtained promised to be worth the wait. For the sales have been consummated than the edict went forth that no horses shipped through New York, New Jersey or Pennsylvania would be allowed in the Dominion of Canada. This restriction tied up the stallions and mares bought in Kentucky and in the closed States until the present time.

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GOLFERS PRAISE WORK OF U. S. G. A.

Amendments to Constitution and the New Rules Meet with Approval.

NEW YORK, January 11.—It was generally agreed among golfers in this section that much had been accomplished at the annual meeting of the United States Golf Association. Until Leighton Calkins drew attention to the fact, few, even of the old hands, realized that any delegate without previous notice could nominate anybody he chose for any office after the meeting had been called to order. The possibility of the case was apparent, and even such a shrewd and keenly posted veteran as Ransom H. Thomas was astonished to learn that the constitution contained such a provision.

The interesting fact was brought to light through a motion of a Washington golfer to abolish the nominating committee.

Mr. Calkins seized the opportunity, and moved the following amendment relating to independent nominations: "Sec. 2.—Independent nominations of candidates for officers and executive committee and for the nominating committee for election at the annual meeting, may be made by any five associate clubs. Such nominations shall be certified to the secretary of the association not later than the 10th of December in each year by the secretaries of such five clubs, and the secretary of the association shall certify to all clubs enrolled in the membership of the association not later than the 15th of January."

As had been expected, the revised rules of the Rules of Golf Committee of St. Andrews were adopted. There will, however, be a few modifications when the U. S. G. A.'s official code is published. Rule No. 35, relating to independent nominations, will be changed to meet requirements of play, which reads: "If the lowest score be made by two or more competitors the tie or ties shall be decided by a sudden death playoff on the same day but if the committee determine that this is inexpedient or impossible, it shall appoint a day and time for the decision of the tie or ties."

Here, where all tournaments and championships begin with a qualifying round, it is necessary to adopt a modification of the rule to permit the practice which has been in vogue here heretofore of playing off ties hole by hole.

Provisions of a character not found on the recognized "classic" courses on the other side.

As regards the championships, the amateur which goes to Wheaton, Ill., was decided there in 1905, when Chandler Clegg won. The professional which goes to the U. S. Open, was held there in 1907, when "Joe" Lloyd won by a stroke from "Willie" Anderson, and also in 1908, when Harry Vardon won. The "open" was held at Wheaton in 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2063, 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